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MEMORANDUM FOR Dr. Albert D. Wheelon, CIA

I have noted that the Director, in his 8 November letter to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, has designated you as the appropriate official of the CIA to examine and monitor on his behalf the activities of the NRO. In this connection, I should like our working relationships to follow the same pattern as those followed by Dr. Fubini, who is performing the same function on behalf of the Secretary of Defense. In particular, I will expect your contacts with the NRO to be made through me whenever possible.

I recognize that there may be occasions when you may find it desirable to have NRO personnel provide you with information, briefings, or attendance at meetings. On these occasions, upon my receipt of your needs, I will take the necessary steps to insure that they are met by the appropriate NRO personnel. However, as a matter of policy, I do not expect direct tasking upon any personnel assigned to the NRO on an individual basis.

I believe that you, Dr. Fubini, and I will be able to carry out our respective responsibilities most effectively by establishing a pattern of direct working relationships with discussions among the three of us carried out on a regular basis. I am proposing some specific arrangements in this regard by separate correspondence.

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Brockway McMillan
Director
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